



# BJA BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

## GMS Report Prescription Drug Monitoring Program 2015-PM-BX-0003 Reporting Period: July 1 - September 30, 2016

This report is generated for the Pennsylvania Department of Health grantee for federal award number 2015-PM-BX-0003. The award amount is \$ 409,949. It reflects performance measurement data for the period July 1 - September 30, 2016. Any funds reported only represent an estimate of dollars allocated or used for activities covered by this award.

In addition, the performance measurement data represented in this report is from activity that occurred under the following awards:

Federal Award Number	Federal Award Amount	Was There Any Activity From Jul - Sep 16
2015-PM-BX-0003	409,949	Yes All dispensers and pharmacies are required to report to the new PA PDMP system within 72 hours of dispensation of controlled substances (Schedule II to V) as of June 24, 2016. As of August 25, 2016, PA PDMP system is now available for patient query to all prescribers and pharmacists practicing in PA as well as their delegates.

This table will show all awards that were active during the reporting period. These awards may change as the reporting periods change.

### Project Description

The Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) provides funding to allow state's discretion to plan, implement, or enhance a PDMP to accommodate local decision-making based on state laws and preferences, while encouraging the replication of promising practices. In FY 2015, the PDMP Program provides resources in four purpose areas to support the following: 1) statewide implementation and enhancement grants; 2) practitioner and research partnership cooperative agreements; 3) data-driven multi-disciplinary approaches to reducing prescription abuse cooperative agreements; and 4) tribal prescription drug monitoring data sharing grants. The Pennsylvania Department of Health will use the grant funds to focus on the program's main goals. The main goals are to establish and build a data collection and analysis system; develop an infrastructure to support programmatic activities; facilitate the exchange of information and collected prescription data and other scheduled chemical products among states; facilitate the establishment of collaborations; develop a training program for system users; produce and disseminate educational materials; and assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the program. Funds may also be used to enhance the functioning of a data collection and analysis system; enhance an existing educational or training program; support collaborations with law enforcement and prosecutors or public health officials; support collaborations with treatment providers and drug courts; facilitate electronic information sharing among states in compliance with the National PMIX Architecture; expand monitoring to Schedules II, III, IV, and V; develop or enhance the capacity to provide unsolicited reports of controlled substance prescribing to authorized individuals or entities; and assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the program. CA/NCF

## Performance Measurement Data

Performance Measurement	Operational Activity
1. How many individuals are licensed in your state to prescribe controlled substances?	67,884
2. How many licensed prescribers have been formally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., in a classroom setting)? Report the <b>cumulative number of prescribers</b> trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all prescribers who were licensed at the time of training, regardless of their licensure status on the last day of the reporting period.	0
3. How many licensed prescribers have been informally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., through information found in professional publications or online)? Report the <b>cumulative number of prescribers</b> trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all prescribers who were licensed at the time of training, regardless of their licensure status on the last day of the reporting period.	37,681
4. How many pharmacists are licensed to dispense controlled substances in your state?	23,575
5. How many pharmacists licensed in your state have been formally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., in a classroom setting)? Report the <b>cumulative number of pharmacists</b> trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all pharmacists who were licensed at the time of training, regardless of their licensure status on the last day of the reporting period.	0
6. How many pharmacists licensed in your state have been informally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., through information found in professional publications or online)? Report the <b>cumulative number of pharmacists</b> trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all pharmacists who were licensed at the time of training, regardless of their licensure status on the last day of the reporting period.	8,200
7. How many investigators are authorized to use the PDMP system to conduct investigations for law enforcement or regulatory purposes?	48
8. How many of the investigators authorized to use the PDMP system have been formally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., in a classroom setting)? Report the <b>cumulative number of investigators</b> trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all investigators authorized to use the system at the time of training, regardless of their status on the last day of the reporting period.	48
9. How many of the investigators authorized to use the PDMP system have been informally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., through information found in professional publications or online)? Report the <b>cumulative number of investigators</b> trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all investigators authorized to use the system at the time of training, regardless of their status on the last day of the reporting period.	48
10. How many pharmacies are required to report in the PDMP system?	3,337
11. How many pharmacies reported to the PDMP at least once during the 3-month reporting period?	3,767
12. How many prescribers are registered to use the PDMP system?	38,670
13. How many pharmacists are registered to use the PDMP system?	8,200
14. How many authorized investigators accessed the PDMP during the 3-month reporting period?	48
15. How many regulatory agencies accessed the PDMP at least once during the 3-month reporting period?	2
Performance Measurement	Dispensing Information: All Schedules (3 Months)
16. During the 3-month reporting period, how many adults received prescriptions for painkillers with a morphine equivalent greater than 100 mg per day?	174,875
17. During the 3-month reporting period, how many youth received prescriptions for painkillers with a morphine equivalent greater than 100 mg per day?	370

Schedule of Medication Filled		Number of Patients			
Jul - Sep 16					
18. How many patients filled prescriptions for scheduled medication during the 3-month reporting period?					
Schedule II		1,033,883			
Schedule II and/or III		1,184,902			
Schedule II, III, and/or IV		1,969,190			
Schedule of Medication Filled	Pain Relievers	Tranquilizers	Stimulants	Sedatives	Total
Jul - Sep 16					
19. How many doses were dispensed during the 3-month reporting period?					
Schedule II	79,116,556	0	19,511,256	0	98,627,812
Schedule III	10,267,584	173,465	0	3,296	10,444,345
Schedule IV	23,220	6,044,727	0	84,330,358	90,398,305
Category	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies in 3 Months		Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies in 3 Months		
Jul - Sep 16					
20. During the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period, how many patients exceeded thresholds A and B?					
Number of patients exceeding the thresholds for Schedule II drugs in the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period		789			17
Schedule of Medication Filled	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies		Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies		
Jul - Sep 16					
21. During the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period, how many nonliquid doses of Schedule II prescription drugs were dispensed to patients exceeding thresholds A and B?					
Pain Relievers	160,327		4,660		
Tranquilizers	0		0		
Stimulants	21,562		0		
Sedatives	0		0		
The sum of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants, and Sedatives for each Threshold should be less or equal to than the number reported for All Schedule II Drugs		181,889		4,660	
All Schedule II Drugs : Include the number of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants and Sedatives, as well as any other Schedule II drugs exceeding Thresholds A or B		181,889		4,660	
Category	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies in 3 Months		Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies in 3 Months		
Jul - Sep 16					
22. During the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period, how many patients exceeded thresholds A and B?					
Number of patients exceeding the thresholds for Schedule II and/or III drugs in the 3 months before last day of the reporting period		914			18
Schedule of Medication Filled	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies		Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies		
Jul - Sep 16					
23. During the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period, how many nonliquid doses of Schedule II and/or III prescription drugs were dispensed to patients exceeding thresholds A and B?					
Pain Relievers	187,569		5,492		

Tranquilizers	195	195
Stimulants	27,101	0
Sedatives	0	0
The sum of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants, and Sedatives for each Threshold should be less or equal to than the number reported for All Schedule II and/or III Drugs	214,865	5,687
All Schedule II and/or III Drugs: Include the number of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants and Sedatives, as well as any other Schedule II and/or III drugs exceeding Thresholds A or B	214,865	5,687

Category	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies in 3 Months	Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies in 3 Months
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24. How many patients exceeded thresholds A and B?

Number of patients exceeding the thresholds for Schedule II, III, and/or IV drugs in the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period	1,149	31
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Schedule of Medication Filled	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies	Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies
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25. How many nonliquid doses of Schedule II, III, and/or IV prescription drugs were dispensed to patients exceeding thresholds A and B?

Pain Relievers	285,876	7,300
Tranquilizers	9,983	565
Stimulants	37,860	0
Sedatives	153,655	1,979
The sum of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants, and Sedatives for each Threshold should be less or equal to than the number reported for All Schedule II, III, and/or IV Drugs	487,374	9,844
All Schedule II, III, and/or IV Drugs: Include the number of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants and Sedatives, as well as any other Schedule II, III, and/or IV drugs exceeding Thresholds A or B	487,374	9,844

Performance Measurement	Number of PDMP Reports Produced
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26. Please describe other users to whom reports were sent.

Prescribers, pharmacists and their delegates accessed patient reports. Office of Attorney General (noted as Law Enforcement Agency here) accessed the investigative reports and no direct patient reports from the system. PA PDMP office generated reports for patients that requested their own prescription record.

Number of PDMP Reports Produced	Number of Solicited Reports to End Users In-State	Number of Unsolicited Reports to End Users In-State	Number of Solicited Reports to End Users In Another State	Number of Unsolicited Reports to End Users In Another State	Number of Solicited Reports to Another PDMP for End User In Another State	Number of Unsolicited Reports to Another PDMP for End User In Another State
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26. How many reports did your system produce during the 3-month reporting period?

Prescribers	443454	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacies/ Pharmacists	248210	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	889	0	0	0	0	0

Regulatory Agencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patients	9	0	0	0	0	0
Researchers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Examiners / Coroners	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Treatment Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Court Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others (please describe below)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Reports	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Performance Measurement

#### Number of PDMP Reports Produced

26. Please explain zero or n/a values entered above. For example, State law and/or policies in regard to unsolicited reports. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

No PDMP reports were sent to the users, regulatory agencies or others as the new system was operationalized in August 25, 2016. Definitions to identify the over prescribers, doctor shopping, etc. along with data analysis is still an on-going process. We will collaboratively finalize the methodology of identifying over-prescribers by specialty with Department of State Licensing Boards before we start sending any unsolicited reports out to the prescribers and dispensers.

## Grantee Comments

Grantee comments were added as follows:

July to September 2016
[No Comments Entered]

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